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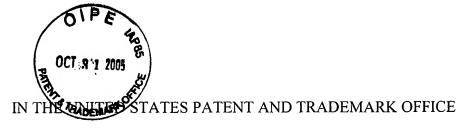
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 27, 2005, a response being due by October 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment A: CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please cancel Claims 1 - 9 and substitute Claims 10 - 19 therefor as follows:

Claims 1 - 9 (canceled).

10. (new) An apparatus for coupling to a power take-off shaft of a tractor comprising:

an agricultural machine having a drive train, said drive train having a transmission integrated therewith, said drive train suf ro coupling to the power take-off shaft of said tractor, said transmission being a continuously variable conical-disk belt or chain transmission.